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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Town Clerk
DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen
HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Treasurer
DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

School Board
ELMER F. MORRILL EMMA S. ALDRICH
MARY S. CHASE

Tax Collector
EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent
FRED J. BRYANT

Trustees of the Trust Funds
GEORGE A. PUSHEE HERVEY H. HOBBS
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Auditors
CLARENCE S. STEELE DUANE W. SMALL

Supervisors
ARAD J. WARREN EZRA B. ALDEN
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees
ROLAND M. MORRISON AUBURN L. SIMMONS
MRS. F. E. WEST REV. GEORGE M. WOODWELL
GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH MRS. C. C. FAIRFIELD
ARTHUR E. DERBY MRS. L. A. ALDEN
HENRY S. PUSHEE

Constable
HERBERT W. DIKE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

4. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax the ensuing year.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

6 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of the Town Library the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for improvements in and care of the cemeteries the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1924.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

10. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $400 for the prevention of the spread of the white pine blister rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise $481 for State Aid Roads. if the town will raise $481 the State will appropriate $577.20.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise $1135 for State Aid Maintenance, if the town will raise $1135, the State will appropriate $1135.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise $3206 for Trunk Line Maintenance, if the town will raise $3206 the State will appropriate $9618.

15. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at large, alternate Delegate at large, District delegate, alternate District delegate, to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Land and buildings	$805,630.00
Horses, 313	35,165.00
Asses and Mules, 3	225.00
Oxen, 12	1,125.00
Cows, 1051	51,475.00
Other Neat Stock, 305	10,855.00
Sheep, 153	970.00
Hogs, 16	250.00
Fowls, 2433	3,630.00
Portable Mills, 11	2,150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,100.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	18,357.00
Stock in trade	35,560.00
Aqueducts	700.00
Mills and Machinery	3,900.00
Amount of taxable property	$971,092.00
Polls: 18 at $3.00	
Polls: 456 at $5.00 Total $2,334.00	
Amount exempted to soldiers	9,000.00
Rate per cent $2.40	

BUDGET FOR 1924

Appropriation 1923		Estimated for 1924	
General government in addition to Savings Bank tax	$1500	General government in addition to Savings Bank tax	$1500
Highways and Bridges	$3500	Highways and Bridges	$4000
Town Library	$250	Town Library	$250
Town Cemeteries	$200	Town Cemeteries	$200
State Aid Maintenance	$1150	State Aid Maintenance	$1135
State Aid Construction	$470	State Aid Construction	$481
Trunk Line Maintenance	$1877	Trunk Line Maintenance	$3206

If the town appropriates the above amounts for State Aid Roads the State will appropriate

State Aid road maintenance	$1135.00
State Aid Construction	577.20
Trunk Line Maintenance	9618.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$610.78	$610.78

Accounts due the Town

Due from the State:		
State Aid Maintenance	123.01	
Bounties	158.00	
Forest fires	32.55	
Due from County:		
Support of County Poor	170.40	

Bills due Town

Town of Thetford, painting bridge	30.00	
Taxes purchased by the Town:		
Levy of 1920	50.85	
Levy of 1921	101.73	
Levy of 1922	592.40	
Levy of 1923	406.90	
		$1,665.84
		$2,276.62

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town

Bills outstanding	$200.00	

Due School District

Dog Licenses	201.60	
		$401.60
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		1,875.02
		$2,276.62

Schedule of Town Property

Town Library

Furnishings	$385.72	
Equipment including books	3,000.00	
Fund	570.39	
Cash on hand	43.89	
		$4,000.00

Fire Department

Land and Building	$338.32	
Equipment	1,325.72	
		$1,664.04

Highway Department

Road tools	$1,000.00

Other Property

Herbert H. Barnes, free bed	5,000.00
Total	$11,664.04

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue. From local taxes:		
Property taxes committed to the collector 1923	$23,090.20	
Less discounts and abatements	196.21	
Property tax actually collected		$22,893.99
Poll taxes collected 17 at $3.00	51.00	
Poll taxes collected, 443 at $5.00	2,215.00	
		$2,266.00
Tax sales redeemed		436.45

From State for Highways

State Aid Maintenance	$57.43	
State Aid Construction	334.70	
Special	200.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,209.07	
		$3,801.20
Insurance tax	$16.50	
Railroad tax	54.11	
Savings Bank tax	1,090.12	
		$1,160.73

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense—Gen. Government

1.	Town Officers' salaries	$845.84	
2.	Town Officers' expense	291.37	
3.	Election expense	22.75	
			$1,159.96

4. **Protection of Persons and Property**

Police department and care of tramps	$25.25	
Bounties	147.20	
Forest fires	32.55	
Damage by dogs	6.00	
		$211.00

5. **Health**

Health officer	$8.10	
Hospitals	200.00	
Vital statistics	6.25	
		$214.35

Highways and Bridges

6.	State Aid Maintenance	$1,083.42	
7.	Trunk Line Maintenance	5,591.81	
8.	Town Maintenance	4,128.51	
9.	Water troughs	9.00	
			$10,812.74

10. **Libraries**

Town Library	305.00

11. **Charities**

County Poor	170.40

RECEIPTS, Continued

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	$207.60	
Interest received on taxes	5.69	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,220.86	
Business licenses	4.00	
Hay sold	20.00	
Lumber sold	1.00	
		$1,459.15

Receipts other than Current Revenue

Temporary loan	$2,000.00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	3,277.32	
		$5,277.32
Grand Total		$37,294.84

PAYMENTS, Continued

12.	**Cemeteries**		117.91
13.	**Unclassified**		
	Land damage	$9.00	
	Taxes bought by the town	406.90	
	Repairing tractor	522.45	
			$938.35
14.	**Interest**		60.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

15.	**State Aid Construction**		1,958.24
16.	**New Equipment**		
	Fire Engine and Equipment	$1,728.76	
	Snow rollers	368.90	
			$2,097.66

Indebtedness

17.	Payment on temporary loans		2,000.00
18.	**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**		
	Taxes paid to State	$2,745.00	
	Taxes paid to County	2,006.88	
	Payments to School District	11,886.57	
			$16,638.45
	Total payments for all purposes		$36,684.06
	Cash on hand January 31, 1924		610.78
	Grand Total		$37,294.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	$120.00	
Sidney A. Converse, Selectman	86.65	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	134.84	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	46.05	
David A. Grant, Town Treasurer	75.00	
Arad J. Warren, Auditor	3.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	380.30	
		$845.84

Detail Two, Expenses

Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	$28.20	
George A. Pushee, money paid	21.75	
Sidney A. Converse, money paid	19.56	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk money paid	9.91	
Automobile permits	42.00	
Postage and stationery	8.30	
The Cory Press, printing reports	129.83	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2.78	
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks	19.77	
Automotive Service Bureau automobile sheets	7.27	
Assessors' Association, tax	2.00	
		$291.37

Detail Three, Election Expense

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	22.75

Detail Four, Protection of Persons and Property

Herbert W. Dike, Police and care of tramps	$25.25	
Bounties	147.20	
Forest fires	32.55	
George W. Barnes, damage by dogs	6.00	
		$211.00

Detail Five, Health Department

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital appropriation	$200.00	
George W. Weymouth, health officer	6.00	
George W. Weymouth, vital statistics	6.25	
George W. Weymouth, water analysis	2.10	
		$214.35

Detail Six, State Aid Maintenance

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman

Guy A. Roberts	$32.50	
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	14.00	
Guy A. Roberts, truck	191.11	
Eugene C. Pushee	31.50	
George H. Grant	21.00	
Hiram Uline	12.00	
Clayton Claflin	22.67	
Millard Uline	6.00	
James P. Slack	18.00	
Joseph G. Thompson	33.00	
Harlie Gray	3.00	
Allen E. Piper	22.67	
William Movelle	6.00	
Lewis Warren	6.00	
Frank Dunbar	15.34	
Henry McMann	10.67	
Henry Wing	15.34	
Ralph W. Hewes	10.67	
Hervey H. Hobbs	167.89	
Henry Pike	27.00	
Melvin DeWitt	24.00	
Alvin Derby	6.00	
Weymouth Pike	52.50	
Frank A. Pushee	14.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.67	
		$765.53

State Aid Maintenance

Sidney W. Bates, Patrolman	191.67
Zelma Bates	92.82

Fred A. Randlett, supplies	14.44	
Dana A. Derby supplies	3.96	
A. Moran	7.50	
John Holmes	7.50	
		$317.89

Detail Seven, Trunk Line Maintenance

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman

Guy A. Roberts	$367.50
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	110.50
Guy A. Roberts, truck	712.78
Weymouth Pike and team	252.00
Lon Pike	3.00
Eugene C. Pushee	100.56
Joseph Thompson	91.73
George Grant	112.42
Clayton Claflin	110.50
Melvin DeWitt	70.05
James P. Slack	149.74
Hiram Uline Jr.	87.78
Allen Piper	37.33
Hervey H. Hobbs	232.23
Millard Uline	56.08
Wm. Movelle	24.00
Henry Pike	83.69
Harley Gray	57.44
John French	8.67
Sanborn Brothers, lumber	45.87
W. H. Trumbull, lumber	56.86
Harris Pushee	4.00
Frank Dunbar	16.33
N. E. Tel. Co.	4.70
Fred A. Randlett	316.54
B. & M. R. R., freight	29.04
Frank Pushee	49.00
John Holmes	3.00
Alvin Derby	15.00
C. M. Hildreth, supplies	63.84
Ralph Hewes	31.50
Henry Wing	16.33
Henry McMann	22.05
Lewis Warren	15.00

Am. Express Co.	2.63	
George Thompson	40.50	
John Gray	40.50	
Wm. Thompson	70.20	
Frank E. West, supplies	27.19	
Lebanon Ma. Co.	71.10	
D. W. Small, posts	6.50	
		$3,615.66

Trunk Line Maintenance

Sidney W. Bates Patrolman

Sidney W. Bates	$975.33	
Zelma Bates	480.18	
John Holmes	117.00	
A Moran	87.00	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	5.48	
M. L. McKnight, supplies	1.15	
Ambrose A. Turner, supplies	1.85	
Dana A. Derby, supplies	.65	
Charles H. Hutchins	3.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	30.51	
Fred Hanchett	3.00	
Fred Warren	75.00	
Harold C. Young, gravel	1.10	
Wm. L. Chase, gravel	2.00	
Sidney W. Bates, gravel	8.30	
Messier Brothers	9.33	
Frank E. West, supplies	7.63	
G. Weymouth Pike	109.58	
D. W. Small, posts	4.00	
Benj. A. Emery	18.00	
Henry Pike	12.00	
Henry Wing	15.00	
Ralph Hewes	9.00	
		$1,976.15

Detail Eight, Town Maintenance

Fred J. Bryant, Road Agent

Fred J. Bryant	$288.01
Fred J. Bryant, team	129.64
George Bryant	90.90

Martin Camp	3.00	
Jason Camp	3.00	
Jason Camp, team	3.00	
Gabriel Elder	6.00	
Frank Webb	121.65	
Edd Webb	146.34	
Charles Lockwood	61.75	
Everett Hall	128.67	
Clarence Gray	123.24	
Burton Elder	129.16	
Bert Gilman	193.78	
Wm. H. Thompson	171.71	
Wm. H. Thompson, team	14.50	
Guy Brockway	6.00	
Guy Brockway, team	6.00	
Geo. A. Pushee, team	3.00	
N. E. Road Ma. Co., repairs	17.30	
Miller Auto Co., repairs	24.77	
Edwin B. Palmer, gasoline	98.54	
D. W. Small, Posts	25.00	
A. A. Turner, gasoline	2.50	
Herbert Johnson	5.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, supplies	21.75	
Fred W. Grant, lumber	4.30	
Dana A. .Derby, repairs	26.25	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	1.30	
Fred J. Bryant lumber	25.90	
Rich Brothers	2.88	
George Stark	5.00	
Fred J. Bryant, money paid out	21.21	
Homer D. Wilmot	1.25	
Herbert Perkins	1.20	
Charles P. Dimick	2.00	
Edwin P. Dimick, lumber	20.49	
Frank Webb, gasoline	.42	
Sidney A. Converse,	1.00	
		$1,937.41

Snow Bills

Homer D. Wilmot	$11.00
Leo. A. Wilmot	12.00
Earl Pike	25.20

Albert E. Wing	37.10	
Jason Camp	12.15	
Ora P. Hall	10.50	
Edd G. Webb	11.70	
Joseph A. Thompson	36.00	
Herbert Perkins	2.10	
W. D. Johnson	22.00	
Chester A. Stark	4.20	
George E. Stark	2.80	
John S. Rich	19.24	
M. A. Waterman	12.45	
Bert Dennis	60.00	
Leon O. Waterman	29.70	
Perley G. Ward	5.00	
Daniel A. Thompson	10.80	
John A. King	15.60	
Francis Bartlett & Son	42.60	
Chas. A. Gilbert	15.60	
Fred J. Bryant	30.90	
Charles A. Davis	12.30	
Charles H. Baker	5.25	
Henry A. Bailey	15.83	
Frank H. Bailey	12.10	
Lee B. Goodrich	16.50	
Fred H. Johnson	19.50	
Charles P. Dimick	6.90	
Allen E. Piper	9.60	
Arthur E. Derby	14.70	
		$541.32

Dorchester Road

Fred J. Bryant	$52.00
Fred J. Bryant, team	39.00
George Bryant	15.00
Frank Webb	39.00
Edd Webb	33.00
Everett Hall	39.00
Bert Gilman	31.12
Clarence Gray	24.00
Burton Elder	39.00
Wm. H. Thompson	42.00
Charles Morey	12.00

Frank Camp	15.00	
Guy Brockway	6.00	
Guy Brockway, team	36.00	
George A. Pushee, team	9.00	
		$431.12

Highway Bills Paid by Selectmen

Walter R. Lamphere	$14.00	
H. Foster Franklin	3.00	
Guy A. Roberts	36.00	
Sanborn Bros., railing	139.68	
Geo. A. Pushee	16.00	
Edwin P. Dimick, plank	408.69	
Edwin B. Palmer, supplies	9.13	
Robert Dunbar	19.00	
Charles D. Webb	2.50	
Charles H. Hutchins	3.00	
David J. Pushee	20.00	
Elber E. Wilmot	17.00	
Frank H. Dunbar	6.00	
Allen Day	12.80	
Roy E. Balch	1.50	
George A. Brockway	3.30	
Wm. W. Day	9.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs	76.25	
Charles N. Smith	5.00	
Millard Uline	4.00	
Hiram Uline Jr.	4.00	
I. Earl LaMott	4.00	
Sidney W. Bates	24.00	
Herbert W. Dike	4.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, supplies for tractor	5.13	
Fred A. Randlett	15.68	
Thomas Coates	4.50	
Chester A. Hobbs	4.00	
		$871.16

Painting North Thetford Bridge

Frank E. West, paint and supplies	74.60	
Charles D. Webb, labor	120.00	
Charles D. Webb, labor	36.00	
Mark Silloway, labor	4.00	
		$234.60

Road Between Church and Horse Sheds, Special

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman	$7.50	
Eugene C. Pushee	4.50	
George Grant	4.50	
James P. Slack	4.05	
Harley Gray	4.05	
Ralph Hewes	4.05	
Joseph G. Thompson	4.05	
Melvin DeWitt	4.05	
Wm. Thompson	4.05	
John Gray	4.05	
Millard Uline	4.05	
Guy A. Roberts, truck	22.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck	22.00	
Nash & Tenney, truck	20.00	
		$112.90

Detail Nine, Water Troughs

Isaac N. Ellsworth	$3.00	
David J. Pushee	3.00	
Duane W. Small	3.00	
		$9.00

Detail Ten, Libraries

Town Library appropriation	$250.00	
Arad J. Warren, insurance on books etc.	55.00	
		$305.00

Detail Eleven, Charities

George A. Pushee, services and expense as overseer	$39.25	
R. N. Donahue, coal for Emmerette Pushee	20.15	
Frank E. West, goods for Emmerette Pushee	80.00	
G. W. Weymouth, Med. aid Robert Dunbar family	19.50	
G. W. Weymouth, Med. aid Stilman Wade	2.50	
		$170.40

Detail Twelve, Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries

Herbert W. Dike, labor	$64.71	
Sidney A. Converse, labor	5.00	
Charles A. Monroe labor	21.20	
Charles H. Hutchins, labor	7.50	
Clayton Greenwood, labor	7.50	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	7.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs	5.00	
		$117.91

Detail Thirteen, Unclassified

Robert A. Dunbar, land damage	$5.00	
John L. Jewell, land damage	4.00	
Miller Auto Co., repairing tractor	522.45	
Taxes bought by town	406.90	
		$938.35

Detail Fourteen, Interest

Dartmouth Natl. Bank on temporary loan	60.00

Detail Fifteen, State Aid Construction

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman

Guy A. Roberts	$76.50
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	56.70
Guy A. Roberts, truck	350.00
Eugene C. Pushee	68.00
Hiram Uline Jr.	21.00
George Grant	68.00
James P. Slack	32.25
Harley Gray	,29.25
Ralph Hewes	50.25
Wm. H. Thompson	20.25
Melvin DeWitt	56.25
Joseph G. Thompson	56.25
Henry McMann	60.30
John Gray	38.25
Millard Uline	21.15
Hervey H. Hobbs	350.00

Nash & Tenney	100.00	
Weymouth Pike	102.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.82	
David Lafloor, gravel	70.00	
David A. Grant	5.85	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	22.96	
Ambrose A. Turner, supplies	40.37	
Clayton Claflin	42.50	
Earl Pike	12.00	
A. Moran	36.00	
John Holmes	34.67	
Walter Lamphere	3.00	
John French	16.67	
L. Balch	12.00	
Henry Wing	27.00	
Alvin Derby	27.00	
Allen Piper	12.00	
Wm. Movelle	9.00	
Lewis Warren	9.00	
Frank Dunbar	3.00	
Henry Pike	18.00	
		$1,958.24

Detail Sixteen, New Equipment

Fire Engine and Equipment

Verne S. Bates, building and site	$250.00	
Charles H. Greenough, labor	27.50	
Sidney A. Converse, labor	13.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, labor	17.33	
Duane W. Small, lumber	6.40	
Frank E. West, supplies	14.91	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	9.18	
		$338.32
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.		
Fire Engine	1,300.00	
John E. Munn, supplies for engine	25.72	
Lee Sargent coal	35.92	
R. N. Donahue, coal	28.80	
		$1,390.44
F. L. Blake, snow roller	195.00	

F. L. Blake, snow roller wheel	30.00	
Town of Orford, snow roller	125.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	18.90	
		$368.90

Detail Seventeen, Payment of Temporary Loan

Dartmouth National Bank	2,000.00

Detail Eighteen, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State, State tax	$1,863.00	
Taxes paid to State ($2) Poll tax	882.00	
		$2,745.00
Taxes paid to County		2,006.88
Payments to School District		11,886.57

David A. Grant, Treasurer.
Hervey H. Hobbs
George A. Pushee
Sidney A. Converse
Selectmen

We certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Lyme, the Trustees of the Public Funds, the Selectmen and Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Town Library and the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Lyme and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Duane W. Small
Clarence S. Steele
Town Auditors.

Lyme, N. H., February 2, 1924.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on Feb. 1, 1924

Showing the Purpose for which each Fund was Created and Disposition of same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Fund and Donor	Amount Principal	How Invested	Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal of Income on hand end of year
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	$75.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.96	3.32	2.00	2.28
1903	Betsey Tinkham	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.41	2.20	2.00	1.61
1907	Nancy Dimick	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.32	1.12	1.00	.44
1907	Mary Warren	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	4.49	2.20	2.00	4.69
1913	Thomas Baker—Sarah W. Long	90.67	Liberty Bonds 4¼	11.03	3.96	3.00	11.99
1913	Walter Piper	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	6.22	4.40	3.00	7.62
1915	Freeman J. Holt—Mrs. Roswell S. Fox	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.44	2.22	2.00	1.66
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.34	2.22	2.00	1.56
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.16	2.22	2.00	1.38
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.34	2.22	2.00	2.56
1915	Alfred Kittredge Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	11.69	4.42	3.00	13.11
1916	Alfred Kittredge Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	11.68	4.42	3.00	13.10
1915	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—S. F. Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.51	4.42	4.00	1.93
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.16	2.20	2.00	2.36
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy Emery	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	8.50	4.40	2.75	10.15
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.25	4.40	3.00	3.65
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.35	1.11	1.00	.46
1918	Wm. H. Dimick	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.59	2.12	2.00	.71
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.31	1.11	1.00	.42

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Fund and Donor	Amount Principal	How Invested		Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal of Income on hand end of year
1918	David Turner—Frank S. Turner	75.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	2.54	3.16	3.00	2.70
1919	School Fund note, Funds	2,683.90	Liberty Bonds	4¼		118.54	118.54	
1919	Thomas Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	200.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	15.92	8.84	3.00	21.76
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	200.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	14.80	9.03	5.00	18.83
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	2.75	4.58	2.00	5.33
1920	Wesley Goodell	75.00	Savings Bank	4	3.26	3.02	2.00	4.28
1920	Caleb F. Ward	75.00	Savings Bank	4	2.77	3.02	2.00	3.79
1921	Elisha P. Ball and Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	5.49	4.24	3.00	6.73
1922	Nathan G. Shattuck & T. M. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼	.50	4.25	4.00	.75
1922	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	50.00	Savings Bank	4	1.67	2.01	2.00	1.68
1922	Mrs. Mary Everett & Arthur Everett—Sara H. Hayden	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.69	4.02	2.00	4.71
1922	Wm. B. Piper—Harriett E. Piper	50.00	Savings Bank	4	1.68	2.01	2.00	1.69
1922	Selah Beal and wife, Ida Farwell and son—Jennie Palmer	50.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼		2.12	2.00	.12
1922	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	25.00	Savings Bank	4		1.01	1.00	.01
1923	Wm. Kemp—Julia E. Kemp	100.00	Savings Bank	4		1.66		1.66
1923	Frank and Henry Cutting—Ada M. Blood	100.00	Savings Bank	4		1.01		1.01
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	75.00	Savings Bank	4		.51		.51
1924	Edd M. Cutting	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4¼				
		$5,499.57			123.82	227.71	194.29	157.24

LIBRARY REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1923	$36.95
Town Appropriation	250.00
Fines	19.78
Books Sold	5.05
Total receipts	$311.78

Expenditures

Books	$155.79
Periodicals	7.00
Binding books	15.75
Salary of Librarian	52.00
Salary of Janitor	10.00
Fuel and lights	10.19
Miscellaneous	17.16
Total expenditures	$267.89
Balance on hand	43.89
	$311.78

February 13, 1923 the Library received from the estate of Katherine J. Washburn, deceased, a bequest of $200.00, which the trustees have placed on deposit with the Dartmouth Savings Bank of Hanover, N. H., as the Katherine J. Washburn Fund.

Invested Funds of the Lyme Town Library

O. W. Dimick Fund, on deposit, Dartmouth Savings Bank. Amount January 1, 1924	$281.11
W. W. Davison Fund, on deposit, Dartmouth Savings Bank. Amount Jan. 1, 1924	82.58

Katherine J. Washburn Fund, on deposit Dartmouth Savings Bank. Amount January 1, 1924	206.70
Total of invested funds Jan. 1, 1924	$570.39

There is due on books ordered but not yet delivered, about $34.00, leaving an actual balance not yet expended about $9.89.

George M. Woodwell, Treasurer.

February 6, 1924

Librarian's Report

We have given special attention the past year to improving our juvenile collection and have also endeavored to add books to please the older readers.

There has been a decrease in circulation owing in part to discontinuance of one deposit station. The Library is for every one and books should be taken to every section of the town.

Suggestions as to ways and means of accomplishing this would be very acceptable.

Let us cooperate in getting these books off the Library shelves to the people who need them.

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3,662
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	112
Number of bound volumes added by gift	15
Total	3,789
Discarded	24
Number of bound volumes owned at end of year	3,765
Magazines currently received	3

Service

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. volumes of non fiction lent	155	90	245
No. volumes fiction lent	3588	381	3969
Total circulation for current year	3743	471	4214

Number of new borrowers added during the year	4
Number of active borrowers during year	126

One deposit station maintained at Lyme Center.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

Lyme, N. H., February 6, 1924

LYME SCHOOL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1924 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1, To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of High School and Academy tuition.

9. To see what compensation the District will allow its officers the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for administration purposes.

11. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on School Buildings the ensuing year.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for painting School Buildings.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $268 to cover Per Capita Tax.

14. To see if the District will vote to pay tuition for pupils attending Northfield Seminary or Mt. Herman School for Boys.

Given under our hands at said Lyme this twenty-second day of February, 1924.

Elmer F. Morrill
Emma S. Aldrich
Mary A. Chase
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

Elmer F. Morrill
Emma S. Aldrich
Mary A. Chase
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922,
Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools ($5 on a thousand, equalized valuation)	$5,657.90	
For High School tuition	1,200.00	
Expenses of administration etc.	746.00	
Repairs	300.00	
Insurance	130.00	
Per Capita Tax	316.00	
		$8,349.90
From State:		
Equalization (State aid)		**3,804.10**
From Other Sources:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	231.28	
Income from local trust funds	59.27	
		$290.55
Total receipts from all sources		$12,444.55
Cash on hand July 1, 1922		590.11
Grand Total		$13,034.66

FINANCIAL REPORT

and Ending June 30, 1923.

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$187.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00	
Truant officer and school census	16.83	
Expense of administration	12.62	
		$666.45
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	$6,715.21	
Textbooks	185.39	
Scholars' supplies	114.58	
Flags and appurtenances	7.38	
Other expense of instruction	34.40	
		$7,056.96
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	$345.35	
Fuel	281.39	
Water, Janitor supplies etc.	20.41	
Minor repairs and expenses	283.38	
		$930.53
Auxiliary Agencies Etc.:		
Medical inspection	$54.00	
Transportation	580.10	
High School tuition	883.20	
		$1,517.30
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$50.00	
Per Capita Tax	316.00	
		$366.00
Total payments for all purposes		$10,537.24
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923		2,497.42
Grand total		$13,034.66

Lyme, N. H., July 1, 1923

David A. Grant, Treasurer.

Detail of Expenditures

Administration

District officers:		
A. J. Warren	$3.00	
Elmer F. Morrill	45.00	
Emma S. Aldrich	40.00	
Mary A. Chase	50.00	
David A. Grant	49.00	
		$187.00
Superintendent's salary:		
Elmer F. Morrill, Treas	450.00	$450.00
Truant officer and school census:		
R. E. Lane	$1.83	
Nettie R. Morrill	15.00	
		$16.83
Other expenses of administration:		
Mary A. Chase	$2.70	
David A. Grant	9.92	
		$12.62

Instruction

Teachers:		
Carleton E. Pike	$480.00	
Willard R. Harris	666.67	
Martha E. Lamphere	756.00	
Grace I. Mardin	720.00	
Harriet A. Balch	756.00	
Charlotte Webb	648.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	756.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	740.00	
Della Bryant	40.00	
Ruth E. Munn	558.00	
J. E. Humiston	535.74	
Laura H. Tenney	58.80	
		$6,715.21
Textbooks:		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$68.51	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.38	
American Book Co.	64.37	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	24.15	

Houghton & Mifflin Co.	10.79	
Ginn & Co.	9.19	
		$185.39
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	$25.38	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	46.28	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	42.92	
		$114.58
Flag etc.:		
Frank E. West	7.38	7.38
Other expenses of instruction:		
The Dartmouth Press	$20.50	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	3.19	
Rand, McNally & Co.	10.71	
		$34.40

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

Janitor service:

Annie Chesley	$21.60	
John Grant	50.50	
Carleton E. Pike	12.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	33.00	
Emma Horton	54.40	
Elbridge Jenks	8.85	
Mrs. Lucy B. Webb	34.00	
Sylvia Wilmott	35.00	
Charlotte Webb	25.00	
Frank Pushee	10.00	
Kenneth Follansbee	25.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	36.00	
		$345.35

Fuel:

F. A. Randlett	$114.41	
Frank Pushee	3.00	
Edd Webb	18.00	
George Evans	1.50	
O. P. Hall	5.00	
C. K. Hosford	2.00	
Emma Horton	1.86	
A. J. Warren	21.87	
Guy Roberts	4.50	
Charles Sanborn	20.00	
Leroy Dennis	2.50	
L. B. Goodrich	32.00	
Burton Elder	40.00	
William Horton	3.75	
Sylvia Wilmott	2.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	9.00	
		$281.39

Building and janitor supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$7.50	
F. E. West	5.06	
E. B. Palmer	5.60	
F. A. Randlett	2.25	
		$20.41

Minor repairs:

Annie Chesley	$2.00	
F. L. Flynn	10.80	
Mrs. Henry Bailey	3.50	
John Grant	4.50	
F. A. Randlett	40.05	
Mrs. Fannie Wardrobe	5.00	
Harris Pushee	7.00	
Charlotte Webb	3.00	
Frank Pushee	1.50	
L. M. Cutting	2.50	
Charles Gilbert	11.25	
A. J. Warren	7.00	
F. E. West	175.78	
Elmer E. Morrill	2.00	
E. S. Aldrich	1.50	
Alvah W. Coburn	3.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	3.00	
		$283.38

Auxiliary Agencies Etc.

Medical Inspection:

G. W. Weymouth, M. D.	$54.00	$54.00

Transportation:

Minnie Pushee	$7.50	
Lee Cutting	8.50	
A. B. Dennis	43.80	
Leo Wilmot	75.50	
Leon Waterman	70.00	
Willard R. Harris	226.00	
Mary A. Chase	4.00	
Ruth E. Munn	116.00	
Mrs. Rose Jewell (board)	28.80	
		$580.10

High School tuition:

Kimball Union Academy	$495.00	
Tilton Seminary	55.00	
Hanover School Dist.	120.00	
Bradford Academy	60.00	
Laconia	53.20	
Lancaster Union School Dist.	45.00	
Lebanon	55.00	
		$883.20

Fixed Charges

Insurance:		
A. J. Warren	$50.00	$50.00
Per Capita Tax:		
J. W. Plummer, Treas.	$316.00	$316.00
Total		$10,537.24

Payments from July 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Salaries of district officers	$205.00
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00
Truant officer, census etc.	16.00
Expense of administration	32.63
Teachers' salaries	3,113.77
Textbooks	15.89
Scholars' supplies	16.61
Other expenses of instruction	10.23
Janitor service	107.90
Fuel	195.40
Building supplies	10.95
Repairs	402.51
Transportation	510.50
High School tuition	657.50
Per Capita Tax	290.00
Total payments to Jan. 31, 1924	$6,034.89

BUDGET AND ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION

For Year Beginning July 1, 1924.

Salaries of district officers	$266.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00	
Other expenses of administration	50.00	
Teachers' salaries	6,300.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags etc.	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	375.00	
Fuel	475.00	
Janitor supplies etc.	50.00	
Minor repairs	250.00	
Medical inspection	75.00	
Transportation	1,000.00	
High School Tuition	1,300.00	
Per Capita Tax	268.00	
Special repairs	500.00	
		$11,819.00

To meet the Budget:

Tax required for State Aid $5 on $1000	$5,443.60	
Dog tax, estimated	125.00	
Local trust funds, estimated	125.00	
State Aid, equalization, estimated	2,991.40	
Extra for administration, tuition per capita tax, special repairs etc.	3,134.00	
		$11,819.00

Elmer F. Morrill
Emma S. Aldrich
Mary A. Chase
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The year since the last report has been in many ways very satisfactory. At the end of the year in June, twelve were graduated from the eighth grade.

Teachers

A few changes in the teaching force should be noticed. Mrs. Balch, who had successfully taught the primary room at the Plain for a number of years, retired, and Miss Willigar, after taking the Summer course at Plymouth, was given charge of the room. Miss Webb was transferred from the Stetson to the primary room at the Center, and Mrs. LaCoss was transferred from the Hewes to the Stetson. Mrs. Kemp was engaged to teach the Hewes, and Mrs. Tenney was placed in charge at the Chesley. The King school was closed, and the three children to be provided for there were sent to the Chesley. Thus but one new teacher is really new to the service. The town has held its teachers well, and the work of the schools reflects that fact. The good teacher is the one absolutely necessary factor in a good school, and it is very much worth while to retain good teachers.

Buildings

The only marked improvement that has been made in the school buildings is that of painting several of them. More painting should be done during the coming year. A program of improvements should be entered upon, and a certain amount done each year. Every stove should be jacketed. This would render the rooms much more comfortable and serviceable. The toilets at the several

buildings are far from right. They should be made right as speedily as possible. They should be attached to the buildings, and entered only from the school building. They should be provided with fly-tight vaults and properly ventilated. One or two buildings should be put in thoroughly good condition each year, until all are made right in these particulars.

Finances

At the close of the year in June, quite a large cash balance was left on hand. On account of closing the Pond school, the cost of operating the schools was somewhat less than had been expected, and the amount of State aid to which we were entitled was less than that which had earlier been determined would be our share. The State Department felt, however, that it should keep faith and pay over to the District the amount previously indicated, although it was apparent that upon adjustment the District would owe the State quite a little of the balance that would appear at the end of the year in June. Thus the balance appears much larger than it really is, in fact several hundred dollars of it are due the State.

Transportation

The transportation problem has been a vexing one in Lyme. The law provides that transportation shall be furnished for children living more than two miles from school to which they are assigned. A notion seems to be more or less general that if a school should be closed, the children in that neighborhood are entitled to transportation to another school. This is not the case unless the distance to be traveled is more than two miles. It may be wise, however, to provide transportation in extreme cases, especially in Winter, for children who have some less than two miles to go, and this has been done in some instances. This expense, however, must be met by local funds. State money

cannot be used for this purpose, and such items are not approved on the state budget. It is perfectly legal, however, for the District to assume that responsibility.

Attendance

The attendance in most of the schools has been excellent. The Whipple school alone had an extremely poor record. This was on account of the more or less regular non-attendance of the children of one family. It is doubtful if worthwhile results can be obtained in a school with such irregular attendance. Those of the school who are regularly present suffer because of the interruption caused by the absence of others. Transportation is being tried in this case. If this does not materially improve the situation, I shall recommend the closing of the school and transporting all the pupils to the Plain schools. In sharp contrast to this is the condition of other schools, such as the Hewes or Stetson, with very high attendance records

Work of the Schools

While as much time and attention as possible are given to the purely cultural subjects, the emphasis in our school work is placed, and I think very properly so, on the fundamental subjects. The results of several tests given during the past year seem to indicate that our schools are doing these things well. In November, a test in arithmetic, and also one in spelling, was given to eighth grade pupils throughout the state. The arith metic test was the old test first given in 1846 in Springfield, Mass., to ninth grade pupils. This was used in order to make a comparison between the work done in arithmetic then and now. The average score in Springfield in 1846 was 29.41. The average score made by the nearly 3000 eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire last November was 49.26. Still more interesting was the average score made by our Lyme eighth grade pupils. This was 81.25.

To check up this result, I later gave a standardized test in this subject to the four upper grades, and found that our pupils on the average were practically a year in advance of the standards given. No special emphasis is being put on arithmetic. Other subjects are quite as important; and receive their share of attention.

Conclusion

I think we may be pleased with the general good condition of our schools. There will always be opportunities to make improvements, and that should be our care and study.

I hope for the continuance of the excellent spirit of cooperation that generally prevails among all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Cutts,

Superintendent of Schools.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 1923

School	Teacher	No. of weeks	Enrollment	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	per cent att.	No. tardy	Tardy per pupil
Gram	Martha E. Lamphere	36	19	18.1	17.45	96	18	1
Plain								
Plain								
Prim	Harriet A. Balch	36	17	14.23	13.89	97.6	4	.28
Center								
Gram.	Willard R. Harris	36	28	16.52	15.64	94.67	122	7.3
Center								
Prim.	Ruth E. Munn	31	12	9.42	9.	95.65	4	.42
Stetson,	Charlotte M. Webb	36	12	7.13	6.43	90.	4	.56
Whipple,	A. Viola Gilbert	37	14	11.18	8.72	78.	75	6.7
Chesley,	Carleton E. Pike	36	11	9.77	9.18	93.9	11	1.12
	J. E. Humiston							
King,	Grace I. Mardin	36	13	9.5	9.	94.73	64	6.7
Hewes,	Grace M. LaCoss	36	20	14.64	14.18	96.85	6	.41
Totals or Averages		36	146	109.2	102.16	93.55	308	2.8

It will be observed that the Plain Primary and the Hewes had the highest per centage of attendance, and also the same schools had the best record in the matter of tardiness.

The extremely low record of the Whipple school was caused by the poor attendance of the children of one family.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 1923

First Term

Florence E. Dike
Gilbert P. Pike
Rachel Pike
Elbridge Pike
Deborah Pike
Harry Roberts
Meda Roberts
Roy Roberts
Amy Coates
Catherine Moody
Marion E. Hanchett
Pearle L. Hanchett
Althea Wardrobe
Ruby E. Waterman
Lula M. Tattersall
Walter B. Ward
Annie M. Chesley
Frank Chesley
Harold Chesley
Ruth Chesley
Herman Chesley
Roger K. Rich
Everett B. Rich
Sylvia Wilmott
Howard C. Young

Second Term

Florence E. Dike
Gilbert P. Pike
Bernice Willigar
Ina Bombard
Harry Small
Maurice Hobbs
Elbridge Pike
Roy Roberts
Catherine Moody
Josephine M, Dennis
Marion E. Hanchett
Pearle L. Hanchett
Althea Wardrobe
Dorothy M. Pike
Charles Horton
George Horton
Walter B. Ward
Annie Chesley
Frank Chesley
Harold Chesley
Herman Chesley
Vivian Wilmott
Stephen H. Mardin
Howard C. Young
Norman Wood
Esther Wood

Third Term

Florence E. Dike
Gilbert P. Pike
Rachel Pike
Elbridge Pike
Deborah Pike
Harry Roberts
Roy Roberts
Amy Coates
Walter Piper
Alberta Uline
Robert Grant
Josephine Dennis
Beth L. Pushee
Olyph A. Pushee
Ethel A. Temple
Sylvia J. Wilmott
Marion E. Hanchett
Pearle L. Hanchett
Howard C. Young
Dorothy M. Pike
Charles Horton
George Horton
Mason Balch
Robert Goodrich
Zelma Horton
Lula Tattersal
Walter B. Ward
Annie Chesley
Frank Chesley
Harold Chesley
Ruth Chesley
Herman Chesley
James Perkins
Harold Wing
Norman Wood
Esther Wood
Walter H. Johnson

For the Entire Year

Florence E. Dike
Gilbert P. Pike
Elbridge Pike
Roy Roberts
Marion E. Hanchett
Pearle L. Hanchett
Walter B. Ward
Annie M. Chesley
Frank Chesley
Harold Chesley
Herman Chesley
Howard C. Young

GRADUATES, JUNE 1923

Plain School

Ina Lucia Burnham
Bay Alexander Clark
John Henry Grant
Roland Mylon Messier
Edwin Allyn West
Ruth Whittemore

Center School

Helena Margaret DeWitt
William Walter Horton
Forrest Rhyder Perkins

King School

Stephen Hamilton Mardin
Sylvia Judith Wilmott

Whipple School

Alice Marguerite Carr

VITAL STATISTICS
1923

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 1	Lyme	Allie Chester	M	L	2	W	Earl H. Pike	Myrtle L. Coates	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Corn Hill, N.B.	23	31
Feb. 5	Hanover	Holly Wilder	F	S	2	W	G. Weymouth Pike	Dora D. Taylor	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	26	25
Feb. 17	Lyme	Shirley Inez	F	L	1	W	Geo. P. Thompson	Doris H. Dennis	Lyme	Laborer	Canada	Lyme	27	18
Mar. 12	Lyme		F	S	11	W	Leo. A. Wilmot	Fannie M. Chapin	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	S. Boston, Mass.	36	33
May 27	Lyme	Guy George	M	L	6	W	Burton Elder	Cora Blackman	Lyme	Laborer	Nashua	Huntington, Conn.	30	27
July 4	Lyme	Eunice Arlene	F	L	1	W	Arthur Bryant	Theda Sanborn	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	21	21
July 26	Lyme	Ada May	F	L	4	W	Irving A. Wilmot	Lillian D. Sayre	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	35	28
Aug. 20	Lyme	James Nelson	M	L	10	W	Harvey H. Balch	Josie L. Morrow	Lyme	Laborer	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	55	35
Oct. 25	Lyme	Mertie Louise	F	L	6	W	Hiram Uline Jr.	Grace M. Gilbert	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Littleton	40	36
Nov. 16	Lyme		M	S	13	B	Robert A. Dunbar	Edith Simpson	Lyme	Laborer	Canada	Bradford, Vt.	44	37
Dec. 11	Lyme	Leola Alice	F	L	1	W	James P. Slack	Gertrude Braley	Lyme	Laborer	Boston, Mass	Antrim	22	19
Dec. 21	Lyme	Elinor Louise	F	L	3	W	Lee W. Cutting	Alice M. Hobart	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	33	34

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Lyme	Fred Columbia	Enfield	26	W	Spinner	Lebanon	Peter Columbia Emma Greenwood		Laborer	1	S	Geo. M. Woodwell Clergyman
		Lottie M. Smith	Lyme	17	W	At Home	Hanover z z	Carlton Smith Ida Brissette	Lyme Hanover	Farmer Housewife	1	S	Lyme
Mar. 17	Lebanon	James P. Slack	Thetford, Vt.	21	W	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Wm. P. Slack Alice Robinson	Strafford, Vt. Thetford, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	S	Howard H. White Clergyman
		Gertrude Braley	Lyme	19	W	Laundress	Claremont	Israel Braley Mabel Vadney	Rumney Claremont	Laborer Housewife	1	S	Lebanon
July 14	Lyme	Sidney A. Blood	Lyme	74	W	Farmer	Lyme	Abel Blood Susan Bixby	Windsor, Vt. Lyme	Farmer Housewife	3	W	Frank H. Perkins Clergyman
		Ella M. Seavey	Manchester	50	W	Forelady	Lyme	Horace Seavy Julia A. Smith	Fairfax, Vt. Beekmanton, NY	Carpenter Housewife	1	S	Lyme Ctr.
Aug. 29	Lyme	Albert Whittemore	Lyme	21	W	Laborer	Orford	Luther Whittemore Carrie Washburn	Plymouth Lyme	Farmer Housewife	1	S	Geo. M. Woodwell Clergyman
		Marjorie Morrison	Lyme	27	W	Teacher	Lyme	Roland Morrison Lizzie G. Chaffee	Fairlee, Vt. Providence, RI	Retired Housewife	1	S	Lyme
Sept. 26	Hanover	Alden W. Bond	Lyme	29	W	Painter	Newbury, Vt.	Daniel M. Bond Julia E. Bailey	Topsham, Vt. Corinth, Vt.	Retired Housewife	1	S	John T. Dallas Clergyman
		Gladys B. Reynolds	Hanover	30	W	Nurse	Abbott's Cor.,	Albert Reynolds Mary J. Krans	St.Armand, PQ Dunham, PQ	Retired Housewife	1	S	Hanover
Oct. 6	Lyme	Arad J. Warren	Lyme	67	W	Ins. Agt.	Lyme	Asa Warren Mary A. Derby	Lyme Lyme	Farmer Housewife	2	W	Geo. M. Woodwell Clergyman
		Harriet A. Balch	Lyme	49	W	Teacher	Lyme	Alfred W. Pushee Edna E. Steele	Lyme Lyme	Farmer Housewife	2	W	Lyme
Dec. 2	Lyme	Homer Cook	Thetford, Vt	26	W	Lumber Surv.	Norwich, Vt.	George Cook Lily Ross	Norwich, Vt. Pembroke	Farmer Housewife	2	D	Geo. M. Woodwell Clergyman
		Gertrude Dugdale	Bradford, Vt	18	W	Household	Bradford, Vt.	Samuel Dugdale Maude Gunter	England Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	S	Lyme

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Endiing December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S., M. or W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1918														
Jan. 28	Concord	Almeda L. Storrs	65			Lyme	F	W	M	Retired	Lyme	Lyme	Jonathan Whipple	Elizabeth Flint
1923														
Jan. 26	Lyme	Goldia L. Wilmot	37	8	5	Bradford, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	England	Lyme	Henry Oliver	Lillian Roberts
Feb. 5	Hanover	Holly W. Piike				Hanover	F	W	S		Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	G. Weymouth Pike	Dora D. Taylor
Feb. 10	Lyme	Henry J. Gerry	39	2	26	Thetford, Vt.	M	W	M	Monotype Opr.		Hartland, Vt.	John C. Gerry	Sophie H. Elmer
Mar. 1	Lyme	Sophia E. Dunbar	86			Washington, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Strafford, Vt.	Potsdam, N.Y.	Anson Clough	Sarah Campbell
Mar. 2	Lyme	Annabelle Coburn	69			Corinth, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Hanover	Scotland	H. M. Gates	Susan Gates
Mar. 12	Lyme	Unnamed				Lyme	F	W	S		Lyme	S. Boston	Leo A. Wilmot	Fannie M. Chapin
Mar. 25	Lyme	Andrew D. Laign	33			Scotland	M	W		Steward				
Apr. 14	Lyme	Aseneth Bartlett	83	8	20	Berlin, Mass.	F	W	W	Retired	Berlin, Mass	Boylston, Mass.	Daniel Barnes	Betsy Langley
May 27	Lyme	Payson E. Fairfield	81	10	5	Lyme	M	W	M	Retired	Lyme	Canaan	Calvin Fairfield	Sarah S. Harris
June 24	Haverhill	Clara Whittemore	72	2	21		F	W	S	Retired	Pembroke	Norwich, Vt.	Gilman Whittemore	Lavina Cushman
July 22	Thetford, Vt	Harriet U. Pressey	96	6	1	Lyme	F	W	W	Retired	Lyme	Hanover	Jesse Stetson	Esther Heaton
July 24	Lyme	Robert A. Dale	15	6	26	Springfield, Mass	M	W	S	Student	Stillwater, Minn	Hartford, Conn	John A. Dale	Marilla L. Angell
July 26	Lyme	Carrie F. Dennis	54	8	26	Vershire, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Vershire, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	Geo. A. Church	Sarah Aldrich
Aug. 12	Lyme	Flora A. Wing	65	10	16	Chateaugay, N.Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Chateaguay, N.Y.	Chateaugay, N.Y.	David Hill	Sarah White
Aug. 22	Hanover	Fred N. Warren	65			Lyme	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	Cyrus Warren	Miriam Lamphere
Sept. 2	Lyme	Geo. P. Amsden	89	4	17	Lyme	M	W	W	Retired			Wm. W. Amsden	Mary Pushee
Nov. 10	Lyme	John H. Johnson	91	11		Underhill, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer			Peter Johnson	Tryphoena Elmer
Nov. 16	Lyme	Unnamed				Lyme	M	B	S		Canada	Bradford, Vt.	Robert Dunbar	Edith M. Simpson
Dec. 28	Lyme	Addie F. Dike	70	1	1	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife			Ira Wilmot	Eliza Roberts

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